

Korner's Folly  
271 S. Main Street  
Kernersville  
Forsyth County  
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-208

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Forsyth	TOWN OR VICINITY Kernersville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Korner's Folly		HABS NO. NC-208
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 271 S. Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Jule Korner, Builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three-and-a-half stories, approx. 44' x 44'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Shingled, gable roof, Stick-style front porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) First floor -- rooms have silk-paneled walls, marble floors and elaborately carved woodwork; Second floor -- paneled ceilings with frescoes by Caesar Milch, a German artist; Third floor -- originally used as a theater		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Korner was an artist and interior decorator and painted the background scenery for the plays produced for local audiences in the third floor theater.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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